

IN THE SPECIFICATION

First full paragraph on Page 5, starting on line 13, amend as follows:

Referring now to Figures 1 and 2 wherein like numerals and symbols represent like elements, one embodiment of the present invention is shown. In this embodiment, the purse light 10 has a housing 24. As shown, the housing 24 is located in an interior compartment of the purse. A zipper 23 may be used to access the interior compartment and the housing 24. The housing 24 is used to store and support the power source 14 and the light source 12. The first magnetic contact 16A and a second magnetic contact 16B are coupled to opposite sides of the purse opening 25. When the purse opening 25 is in a closed position, the first magnetic contact 16A and the second magnetic contact 16B are magnetically coupled together. Thus, the light circuit is an open circuit and the light source 12 will not be illuminated. When the purse opening 25 is in an open position, the first magnetic contact 16A and the second magnetic contact 16B are not magnetically coupled together. The light circuit is now a closed circuit and the light source 12 will be illuminated.

Third paragraph on Page 6, starting on line 16, amend as follows:

In the embodiment depicted in Figures 1 and 2, the first magnetic contact 16A is coupled to one end of the clasp member 28A. The second magnetic contact 16B is coupled to a second end of the clasp member 28B. When the user magnetically uncouples the first magnetic contact 16A from the second magnetic contact 16B, the magnetic switch 16 will close the path on the light circuit. Current will then flow in the light circuit thereby illuminating the light source 12. When the clasp member 28 is closed so that the first magnetic contact 16A and second magnetic contact 16B are coupled together, the magnetic switch 16 opens thereby opening the light circuit. With the light circuit open, no current is allowed to flow to the light source 12. Thus, the light source 12 will be turned off.